

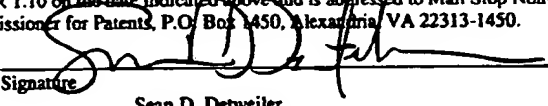
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : SIRHALL, Thomas M.
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 INSTRUCTION USING A GRAPHICAL USER
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
 (AMENDMENT A)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action mailed January 2, 2004, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant courteously solicits allowance of the claims in the form of a Notice of Allowance. Should there be any outstanding issues of patentability following the entry of this response, a telephone interview is respectfully requested to resolve such issues.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and the requisite petition does not accompany this response, the undersigned hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized to be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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